



FIST FIGHTS BREAK OUT AT AKRON PLANTS

Reported As Workers To Jobs at Goodyear.

Associated Press May 23—Several fist fights broke out today outside Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plants as workers in shift change broke into fights.

Persons gathered in three main gates at plant and one in seeing at least which were quelled by police.

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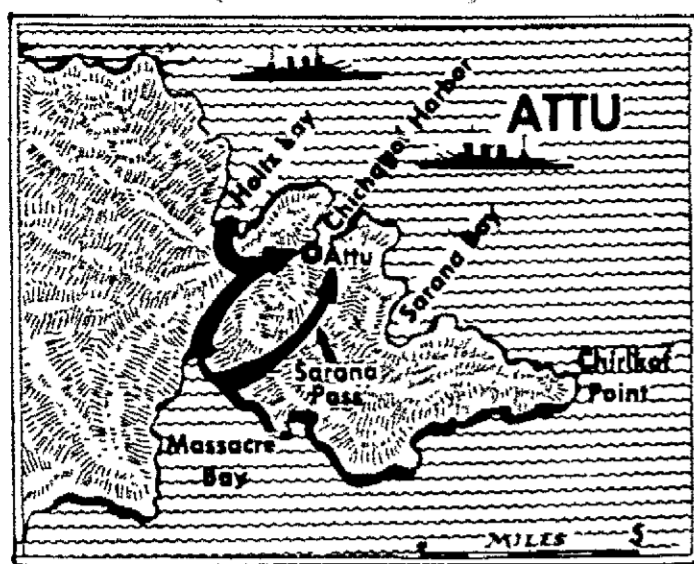
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AMERICAN FORCES ON ATTU, in the Aleutians, have encircled the Japanese in the Chichagof Harbor region and their position is considered hopeless. U. S. forces are now in control of Sarana Pass, the only access-ble gateway into the harbor area. The Japs have no possible way of getting out except by sea, and American warships are standing offshore to prevent their escape. Experts expect Attu's speedy fall.

School Show and Softball Opening Again Postponed

Inclement weather has again made necessary postponement of the Marion High school physical education demonstration and the season opening softball game two outdoor events postponed last week because of unfavorable weather and rescheduled for tonight.

The physical education show, which had been slated to start at 8 p. m. tonight at the stadium, has been rescheduled for Wednesday at the same starting time, school officials reported this morning.

The show, in which 450 Harding students will take part, is under the joint direction of Miss Florence Coover and Victor Davis, Harding physical education instructors.

The demonstration was originally scheduled for last Monday night but the condition of the stadium field forced the postponement. The program is divided into 12 main events each representing a condensation of an activity in the Harding physical training program this year.

Marion Mewhorter, program director of the Y.M.C.A. and spokesman for the city softball commission, announced postponement of the softball opener, which had been set for 6:30 tonight. Mewhorter said the commission decided to play the game a week from tomorrow night, Tuesday, June 1.

MARION GETS NEW CONTRACT RATING

Position for War Work Renewals Improved.

Marion industries were placed in a more favorable position to bid for new war contracts and to seek renewals of contracts on which they are now working, as the result of a War Manpower Commission order announced in Washington today.

The Associated Press reported the W.M.C. had moved Marion from Class 2 to Class 3 in its rating of communities on the basis of availability of labor.

Marion thus goes from an area in which renewals of contracts not involving additional employment were made to one in which renewals definitely are encouraged and new contracts are made possible provided they can be completed in six months.

Precisely, Marion's situation is now a community where "a general labor shortage may be anticipated after six months," but where for the time being factories may bid for new war contracts.

Fred B. Scheriff, manager of the Marion office of the United States Employment Service and war manpower representative for this area, said today that the W.M.C. reviews all manufacturing centers every 30 days to determine whether their labor availability status has changed. Cities are moved from one class to another as their employment picture changes.

Marion, at one time was in Class 1, which virtually snuff out all war contracts, was later moved to Class 2.

Today's revisions resulted in nine cities being placed in Class 1 or areas of acute labor shortage. They included Akron, O.; San Francisco, Calif.; Lake City, N. J.; Wilmington, Del.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Chambersburg, Pa.; Pine Bluff, Ark.; and Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

2,000 TONS OF BOMBS HIT NAZI CITY IN WAR'S BIGGEST RAID

BOMBER DRIVE IN FINAL WEEK; \$309,342 SOLD

Green Camp Auction. Waldo Booth Contribute to Total; 2 Events Thursday.

Developments came rapidly today as Marion county's bomber campaign entered its final week.

Green Camp community held a bond auction yesterday netting \$4,500, which swelled Green Camp's total to date to more than \$16,000.

Waldo sold \$3,075 in bonds at a booth operated in connection with Memorial services there yesterday.

Sales Saturday boosted the county's total to \$309,342.25, or 85 per cent of the goal.

Green Camp Auction Brings in \$4,500

SPECIAL TO THE STAR GREEN CAMP, May 24—Green Camp did its bit yesterday to further the sale of war bonds and stamps and aid in the purchase of the bomber to bear the name "Spirit of Marion County, Ohio," when the public sale of livestock, dogs, goats, rabbits, farm machinery, miscellaneous articles and donations brought in more than \$4,500.

More than \$12,000 had already been contributed. With the proceeds of yesterday's sale, the Green Camp drive has more than doubled its gains.

There were approximately 500 persons at the sale.

Five pupils from Harding High school opened the festivities shortly after 2 o'clock when they played the national anthem, followed by other instrumental selections.

Mayor George W. Sorrelles spoke briefly. He said that he could think of no better way to take a step at the day than through the purchase of war bonds and stamps, and that although the sale was conducted on Sunday it perhaps fitted "the better the day the better the deed."

County Chairman Speaks Elmer J. Schoenlaub, Marion county war bond chairman, was introduced by Mayor Sorrelles. Mr. Schoenlaub stated that "we are all here to buy bonds and plenty of them."

George Reynolds, Green Camp area bomber chairman, then explained how the sale was to be conducted and the donated articles would be sold as such. The purchaser had the privilege of reselling the item and that it would finally go to the highest bidder.

The donated articles were the first to be offered by Auctioneer L. J. Wickert. Five pounds of sugar given by Carr's grocery went to William J. Rusch, county commissioner on his final bid of \$175, another five pounds of sugar donated by Dixon's brought \$150 and went to Harvey Almdinger. Among the other donated articles were two pounds of coffee by the Red and White Store that went to George Reynolds for \$25; a croquet set by the People's bank going to A. E. Eisenman for \$75; Elmer J. Schoenlaub paid \$50 for cakes baked by Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Opal Wolfinger.

Mr. Schoenlaub also has three dozen eggs for which he paid \$25. A table lamp donated by the Green Camp Hardware brought \$100 and went to Harry Beaver.

Potatoes Sell Quickly Potatoes are scarce, and there was further evidence of this fact when new potatoes in five pounds sacks brought from \$10 to \$25 a sack. A thermos jug given by the Green Camp K. of L. lodge went to Werner Fitch for \$100. Country butter went for \$25 a pound; Mrs. Alice Reynolds was the contributor. Rolfe Chard paid \$50 for a cake baked by Mrs. Clifford Smith. Louis Michel was high bidder on a blackout lamp donated by the Green Camp Hardware.

Auctioneer Wickert saw Auctioneer Jack Francis in the crowd and invited him to the bandstand to assist in the sale. A roar of laughter came from the crowd when Mr. Wickert asked Mr. Francis if he wished to use the microphone. Mr. Francis replied he was a he-man and didn't need a microphone to be heard. Mr. Francis got \$25 for a pound of coffee and a half-pound box of cocoa. Ivan R. Barnhart, superintendent of schools bought a pair of rabbits, donated by Albert Mabrey for \$65. Harry Leiffer paid \$60 for a box of breakfast beverage donated by Dixon's.

Grover Bossart Jr. offered his colts pup. It was sold twice for \$50 and offered for resale, finally going to Ward Crum for the same amount.

"Mike," a goat, was put on the block. He was sold, resold and re-

Rail Wreck Kills 14, Injures 89 in East

New York Bound Passenger Train Leaves Rails at Curve in Worst Pennsylvania Crash in Years.

By The Associated Press DELAWARE, N. J., May 24—A crack Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train leaving Atlantic City for New York was nearly wrecked on a curve in this southern New Jersey community last night, killing 14 persons and injuring at least 89 others.

At dawn, weary workers gave up the search for more bodies and turned to the task of clearing the right-of-way blocked since the crash at 10:09 p. m.

And in two hospitals in Camden, three miles south of Delmar, police and coroners officials began the grim task of attempting to identify more than 100 mangled bodies including those of a mother and child to which she gave birth in the wreck. Both were decapitated.

Martha identified dead wife, C. H. Beck of New York, conducting on the train. H. N. Becker of New York, the fireman. Christian P. Horn of Trenton, N. J. Benno Schapiro, Montclair, N. J. Louis Schapiro of New York City.

Five of the unidentified dead were women.

It was the Pennsylvania's worst wreck in years.

W. C. Hugginsbottom, general manager of the railroad's eastern division, said a preliminary investigation indicated the engineer was exceeding the 15-mile speed limit on a 11-degree curve.

Investigations were begun by the railroad, local officials and the federal bureau of investigation.

The engine, pulling a 15-car train, left the rails on a sharp curve, plunged down an embankment, discharging four of the cars behind it.

All the cars formerly were pull-mans and had been converted to coaches by installation of wooden seats.

Passengers and baggage were hurled to the floor. Screams of women rose above the crash. One car perched atop the engine. Another landed on its side near the tender, with its rear telescoped by the third. The fourth slid underneath the wreckage and two others remained upright, on the right-of-way, tilted rakishly on their mangled trucks.

Survivors screamed "fire" as wisps of steam curled through the cars from the shattered engine. Women shrieked in panic as everyone fought to get out. Then cool-headed soldiers restored order, began helping the safe and the injured outside.

Complete collapse of the Wolf lake levee extending five miles along the Illinois side of the muddy river south of the town of Wolf Lake let loose a flood of water that early today covered most of the western quarter of Union county, and officials of the office of civilian defense said, threatened to sweep down across Alexander county to the Ohio river, partially isolating the city of Cairo, Ill.

Approximately 50,000 acres are in the path of the waters released by the Wolf lake levee break and most of the 4,500 residents of that area were evacuated.

The concrete sea all gave out yesterday at Clayville, Mo., and flood waters engulfed 23,000 acres of Perry county, isolating 800 inhabitants of Clayville, Bellevue, McBride and Menfro villages. A second break occurred later between Ste. Genevieve and St. Marys adding 12,000 additional acres to the flooded land in that area.

The slow but steady rise of the Mississippi waters continued, the stage reaching between 28 and 32 feet at St. Louis last night, the highest since 1844 when it reached 41.39 feet.

Already more than 100,000 persons are homeless and more than a million and a third are flooded in the affected six-state area.

Officials believed the danger was past at Vincennes, Ind., where water in the path of backwaters which crept through a broken levee on the Weabash river 12 miles south of the city.



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DORTMUND IN RUHR VALLEY RAF TARGET

Smoke Rises Three Miles Above Industrial Town; 38 Planes Lost.

By The Associated Press LONDON, May 24—In the greatest attack in history, the RAF dropped more than 2,000 tons of bombs last night on industrial Dortmund and raided other targets up and down the water-logged Ruhr valley of Germany.

Scores of four and two-ton bombs and tens of thousands of incendiary kindled vast blazes in Dortmund, the smoke of which licked angrily into the sky three miles above the city of 500,000.

The magnitude of last night's operations became apparent early in the evening when watchers on the channel could see the procession of bombers pass non-stop for two hours toward their targets.

Churchill's Words Recalled It gave life to the words of Winston Churchill before the American congress last week suggesting that Germany and Italy might be bombed out of the war.

Opinion is divided as to whether the use of air power could, by itself, bring about the collapse of Germany or Italy. The experiment is well worth trying so long as other methods are not excluded. Well, there is certainly no harm in finding out. But, however that may be, we are all agreed that the damage done to the enemy's war potential is enormous.

Previously coordinated with the devastation in the Ruhr were powerful new blows against Italy by allied planes based in North Africa and the Middle East.

The Ruhr valley which cradles a great percentage of Germany's coal, coke and steel industries already was marked for attack as an end to the other by previous British raids which has cut sharply into war production.

Preliminary reports from returning pilots described the results as highly successful, although observation of the results was obscured by great clouds of smoke which billowed 15,000 feet above the target.

Previous Record Broken The previous record weight dropped was the more than 1,500 tons unloaded on Duisburg on the night of May 12. That figure, it was said, was far exceeded last night.

Dortmund was last attacked the night of May 4, when approximately 1,500 tons of high explosive were loaded on the city.

The attack marked the resumption of the allied air offensive against Europe after a one-night lull and coincided with a series of German blows at several places on the British northeast coast which left considerable destruction and some deaths.

The Germans said the main target of their attacks was the shipbuilding center of Sunderland.

Dortmund is a city of about 500,000 population about 22 miles east of the bombed Essen. In addition to being an important industrial center it is the terminus of a canal leading to Ems. It is the site of a great oil plant.

The overnight activity followed the RAF's daylight attacks on coke ovens at Zebruggen, Belgium. London enjoyed its first all-clear period Saturday night after six nights of spotty German raiding.

In a Sunday attack, a well-known English town on the southern coast was raided from rooftop level by 10 fighter-bombers which sprayed business and residential districts with machine-gun fire and with bombs which struck hotels and a number of other buildings, setting fires.

All inside one public house were believed to have been killed.

Four of the attacking planes were shot down, it was announced.

Marysville Soldier Is Plane Accident Victim

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JAP FOOD SUPPLY
SEEN FACING THREAT

By J. M. HIGHTOWER
Press Writer

WASHINGTON, May 24—The Japanese authorities said today that they would prove to the world that Japan's food supply was not in any danger of being cut off by the American patrol boats in the North Pacific.

The Japanese said that they had a large stockpile of food and that they were able to produce enough to feed their population. They also said that they were able to import food from other countries.

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ALEUTIAN PATROL. A tiny U. S. Coast Guard patrol boat is rocked by the choppy North Pacific as it patrols the lonely Aleutians. In background are snow-covered mountains.

Letters from Our Readers

DOGS DON'T RIDE BIKES

Editor of The Star: I just want to say a word in favor of our faithful friends, the dogs.

Every dog lover knows that a child that has never been taught to respect the rights of others can do more harm than dogs. For instance, a dog does not ride his bicycle over your freshly rolled lawns; go to your bird bath and drown the bees that come for water; climb your trees and slide down the limbs; help themselves to your fruit, wasting half of what they take; throwing stones at everything and everybody; thereby ruining your lawn mowings and probably putting out some one's eyes, etc.

Now, as to the Victory Garden "howlers" there are always people that fall in up to their necks when a new fad comes along, but when it comes to actual work, enthusiasm evaporates like a snowball on the 4th of July. After a few hours' work pulling weeds, etc. they will probably coax some dog to walk through the garden in order to have an excuse not to do any further work.

Dogs should have their freedom in their own yard the same as a child, but there always has been and always will be a few "nit-wits" to go into a huddle and come forth with some laws that are as unreasonable as themselves.

JUST ANOTHER DOG LOVER

FROM A DOG OWNER

Editor of The Star: I have been reading the numerous letters from your readers pertaining to dogs and victory gardens, and if you will kindly permit me space in your paper, I would like to make the following observations: In the first place I was born and reared on a farm, from which I moved to this city 37 years ago. I have

loving them, believe that a dog will not bite a man, woman, or child (outside of his own family) without provocation. Just take the last time I was forced to kick a dog (imagine kicking a dog! Tsk—tsk—unheard of!) I was making a trip, on our own property from our back door to our garage can, with if I may say so, our own garbage can. Suddenly, without warning other than a low growl from four feet away, a dog leaped at my legs, and did his darndest to tear off my trousers (cheers from the dog lovers—"If the guy liked dogs, they wouldn't bother him! You can't fool a dog!"). Of course, I knew I should have said, "politely" offering him the "garbage," which obviously he would have refused in favor of a healthy chop from my left ankle. "Hello, Rover, have a scrap," but there wasn't time to do anything but kick him twice, so we both had a "scrap." Horrible. It was a bit hard to have teased him prior to his biting me—both my hands had a life-and-death grip on the pallid refuse. Ah, there you have me! It was dusk, yes, and he mistook me for a tramp, or a felon, or a poet, or maybe just someone for whom he had an aversion! Perhaps. But I almost forgot—he bit me before I even kicked at him. Of course, he was only one dog in hundreds! If you believe me, let's take up the challenge of the fellow who asked the question about the mailmen being bitten: "Did you ever hear of our mailmen who meet different dogs daily on the streets being bit by dogs?" he says. And a fair question. So I asked (being interested) my mailman. So far, he says, only one mailman from our local office hasn't been bitten at least once. (This one has only been there a short while.) Further, you're taking my word for something now, so ask your mailman, not if he's ever been bitten, but how many times! Does your mailman go out of his way to molest, tease, pester, or heckle your dog? Most of them seem to like a good dog, and actually have come from one to six, the following them around—ours has! One thing more he'll tell you—maybe (mine did)—dog lovers are prone to blame the sack he must carry for the dogs' aversion to mailmen—but in spite of this, there is some (doubtless foolish) rule which says he must carry a sack on his shoulder at all times. So maintain the Dog-Lovers' it being still a free country, we'll let our pests (pardon, pets—another error) roam as we please. To heck with your children and garden, they're not nearly so important as my dog. And one chap so far over-stepped himself as to show himself a kid-hater. Kid-hater, do-hater, in the nice ear of Nature, which song is the best? Yep, I'm selfish—I want to raise a child, just one, or two, against the five or six dogs you'll maybe raise in the course of a lifetime—a child which I train not to roam over your garden, or even upset your garbage can, and especially not to bite you when you're minding your own business on your own, or public property! But I've been putting up for years with your dog (and 48 other people's dogs) and when I dare to raise my voice in protest, I'm unpatriotic. Which reminds me: the "honorable war dogs" with MacArthur's etc. etc. etc. they weren't mentioned. But now that they have been, MacArthur's dogs have so far not put in an appearance, as yet, at Robber's Roost, as we call our menagerie. After all, a tank is a sweet instrument in a battle, a real friend at the front, but try running one across my garden, or into my family, and I'll be off!

Goodbye, now, and I'm off to trade two canaries and an aged parrot for a Great-bird Doggie that can lick the socks off any animal up to the size of a cow that folks let run freely about on the property I facetiously call "mine." Then, when he rolls those big brown eyes up at me, and licks my nose affectionately, I'll be a dog lover too!

Again,
A TIRED GARDENER AND A
SIMON LAGREER-FATHER.
(Formerly the Plain Gardener,
and Humble Father)

JUST A DOG OWNER
AND A GARDENER

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Every pay day, nearly a quarter of what I make goes into War Bonds. Not just when I can spare it. But every single pay day—week in, week out.

It's taken right out of my pay, on the Payroll Savings Plan. That way, I hardly miss it. But it mounts up fast.

And every one of those War Bonds will pay back four dollars for three.

Pay it back when my kid may need it most.

Sure, I'd be buying bonds anyway. I know the Government needs money to win the war. And, it's the least sacrifice a guy can make for the country that's been good to him.

But the clincher with me is my kid.

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CHANCES ARE, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. Raise your sights! Do your best!

How millions of Americans have done their bit—and how they can do better:

Of the 54 million Americans on plant pay rolls, nearly 30 million of them have joined the Payroll Savings Plan. (If you aren't in yet—sign up to-morrow!)

Those Americans who have joined the Plan are investing, on the average, 10% of their earnings in War Bonds. (If you haven't reached 10% yet—keep trying!)

But

America's income this year will be the highest in history—about 125 BILLION dollars! In spite of all taxes and price rises, the average worker will have more money than last year—more than ever before!

That is why Uncle Sam has a right to ask us, individually, to invest more money in War Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan. He asks us to invest not 10% or 15% or 20%, but all we can!

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Roosevelt - Wallace and Dewey - McArthur Poll



By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

WASHINGTON, N. J., May 24.—In the first of a series of experiments to test the popular strength of the possible 1944 presidential candidates, the Institute has completed a presidential poll, matching a Democratic ticket of Roosevelt and Wallace against a Republican ticket of Governor Dewey of New York for president, and General Douglas MacArthur for vice president.

In this informal popularity poll, voters were asked which ticket they would prefer. While the results must obviously be interpreted in the light of many factors, they are as follows:

Roosevelt-Wallace
Ticket..... 54%

Dewey-McArthur
Ticket..... 46%

Approximately one voter in every 8 (13 per cent) refrained from expressing a choice at this time.

None of the four men has announced himself as a candidate. The President has maintained silence regarding a fourth term, and General MacArthur has disavowed any desire to run for office. Governor Dewey has said that his only wish is to fill out his four-year gubernatorial term which expires in 1946. However, Mr. Dewey continues to be the leading popular choice of the Republican rank and file, as reported in a recent Institute survey.

Political experts will find much interesting data in the vote by geographical sections in today's particular "trial heat."

The Roosevelt-Wallace ticket does well in the New England and Middle Atlantic area, and has overwhelming support in the South. Its weakest spot is the Middle Western area, comprising the East Central and West Central states, which were the center of popular defection from the New Deal in 1940 and in 1942. That area, largely farm, has become the happy hunting ground of the Republicans.

The outstanding surprise in the poll is the relative weakness of the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket in the far west in this particular race. In earlier elections notably in 1936, President Roosevelt rolled up a huge popular margin in the far west, particularly along the Pacific coast.

In today's survey, however, the two "trial heat" tickets run neck-and-neck in the far west.

The sectional vote follows:

| | Roosevelt-Wallace | Dewey-McArthur |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| N. Eng. & M. Atl. | 55% | 45% |
| E. Cent. & W. Cent. | 47 | 53 |
| South | 75 | 25 |
| Rocky Mountain & Pacific Coast | 50 | 50 |

As has been true in the past, today's study finds the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket especially popular in the lower income group and among young voters, as follows:

| | Roosevelt-Wallace | Dewey-McArthur |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Upper & Middle Income Group | 46% | 54% |
| Lower Income Group | 62 | 38 |
| Aged 21-29 | 66 | 34 |
| 30-49 | 55 | 45 |
| 50 and over | 48 | 52 |

GERMANS RUSHING DEFENSE OF DAMS

RAF Attacks on Power Plants Serious Blow to Nazis.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, May 24.—Shocked by the success of the RAF's one-night smashing of the Moenne and Eder dams, Germans were reported today rushing anti-aircraft protection and protecting nets for their remaining big dams, particularly Bielefeld dam and power station which feeds the Leuna nitrogen and fertilizer works and other industries.

Bielefeld, Germany's greatest dam, produces 250 million kilowatt hours of power yearly. Located on the Saale river near Saeftel, 80 miles southwest of Leipzig, it is well within bomber range of England.

The ministry of economic warfare has estimated that 25 per cent of German electricity is produced by water power. Most big industries have independent electric power plants to fall back on if other power sources fail.

Germany has about 80 fairly large dams and power plants along the Rhine, Ruhr, Eder, Main, Elbe, Neckar and Murr rivers.

The nerve center of the electric power system in western Europe is at Brawell near Cologne. Here through an intricate switchboard system, power can be diverted from one district to another in the event of local failure.

A source with a good background of Germany's power situation who is in Britain said the RAF could damage German industries seriously by knocking out the Bielefeld, Walchense, Knapsack and Murgal dams, and power stations, thus forcing the Germans to switch over plants to full dependence upon coal.

O. E. Barks Named To Handle Possible Farm Labor Problems

To Work As Assistant to Farm Agent; Plans Weekly Office Hours.



O. E. BARKS

A step toward alleviation of any Marion county farm labor shortage that might arise this summer was made by the county farm labor committee last week with appointment of O. E. Barks, of Route 4 just south of Marion as special farm labor assistant to county agricultural extension agent Arthur Smith.

Mr. Barks assumed his new duties at once and made some contacts and preliminary steps toward a standardized farm labor policy. At the present Mr. Barks said there is no great dearth of farm workers to warrant his working full time. However, emergencies relating to acute labor shortages may necessitate a full time schedule.

Mr. Barks will work closely with the United States Employment service in settling farm worker difficulties as it is the joint responsibility of the USES and county agricultural extension office to settle farm labor shortages. Fred Scherr is the local USES head.

Starting Friday night the county farm office in the basement of the postoffice will be open to all county farmers faced with a shortage of help. Mr. Barks will receive such troubled farmers from 8 to 10 p. m. every Friday throughout the summer and fall.

Say No Shortage Now
At the present there is no real farm labor shortage in Marion county, officials said. The county farm labor committee formerly thought such farm help as native-American Japanese would

VERNON JR. HIGH PLAY TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

Ninth Grade Production Set for Afternoon, Evening Shows.

"The Henpecked Husband," a three-act play, will be given by the ninth grade of Vernon High School Tuesday at a matinee performance at 4 p. m. and an evening performance at 8 p. m.

The cast includes: Harry Wilhelm, Helen Real, Betty Short, Ruth Ellen Voss, Kay Baugher, Lillis Flatman, John Boyd, Don Sivan, Virginia Ramey, Barbara Alspaugh, Janet Stein and Ed Preston.

Committees are as follows: make up, Miss Helen May, Betty Freed, Josephine Fazio, Joe Elvers, Ann Probst, Summe Napoli, Laurie Weaver, properties, Miss Una Ackley, Dick Foster, Duane Eastman, Warren Newbort, Maxine Unland, Katie Baldout, Dorothy Brooks, Bernice Cooy, stage, Dan Satter, John Boyd, David Barringer, Charles Brown, Paul McAlister, publicity, Pat Smeot, Michael Phillips, Betty Hart, ushers, Anne Swank, Dorothy Adams, Joan Foss, Joan Hufman, Joyce White, Phyllis Horne, Helen Haines, Jane Ann Gable, Suzanne Roest, prompter, Marcia Rayburn, Miss Mary Gracely is the director.

Annie Millner will play accordion solos between acts at the matinee, and the Vernon orchestra, under the direction of Homer E. Huffman, will play before the performance and between acts in the evening.

U. S. Army training and proving grounds are contributing five million pounds of first cartridge cases a month as copper scrap.

NEW RATION BOOK NO. 3 DENIED MEN IN SERVICE

To Be Distributed Later as Needed OPA Says.

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, May 24.—The regional office of price administration explained today all persons in military service are prohibited from applying for war ration book No. 3 because of assignment changes that may be made by the book is valid.

Therefore, said an OPA spokesman, the Army and Navy will distribute the books when they are needed.

"Inasmuch as the book will not be used until some undetermined time after it is issued," said the spokesman, "many soldiers may be transferred and the problem of regaining possession of the books would be so big that abuses might occur."

The first and second war ration books were available to all service men living away from military establishments. That brought up the question why the form for No. 3 stipulates applications may not be made by persons in the armed services, or not retaining in organized messes, including Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and all women's auxiliaries.

Ration books No. 1 and No. 2 were given persons in the armed services if they were not living at home. No. 3, to be issued next month, contains stamps for sugar, coffee and shoes, and replaces No. 1.

Little Chats

on Public Notices

By JAMES E. POLLARD
Ohio State University.

SOUNDING ONE'S HORN

There's quite a difference between sounding one's horn and blowing it. The difference persists whether the "blowing" is in the literal or figurative sense. The one may be necessary as the other is objectionable.

To give a Public Notice, especially one of the many kinds required or permitted by law, is like unto sounding one's horn. It is done beforehand with consideration. In particular it is done for the protection of others.

Such a Public Notice, carried in the columns of the local newspaper of general circulation, is designed to do two things: to give notice or warning that a certain move is contemplated, and to afford all who may be affected by it a chance to protect their rights in the matter. The principle is the same whether the issue is great or small, and whether it affects few or many. The important thing is to give the notice the widest possible advance publicity within reason. To do so, in effect, is to sound one's horn.

Typographical Union Auxiliary Officers Named

Local officers of Women's Auxiliary No. 178 to Marion Typographical Union No. 875, were elected at a meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Langley of Union street. The auxiliary also voted, by ballot, for International officers. Local officers are: Mrs. Pearl Irey, president; Mrs. Geneva Bell, vice president; Mrs. Sylvia Haas, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Nell Metzger, chaplain; Mrs. Ruth Langley, executive board; Miss Sarah Bell, reporter.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Irey and Mrs. Irene Thomas presided in the absence of Mrs. Bess Streib. The meetings will be continued through the summer and the first meeting of the year will be held in September at Ringer's inn. Contest awards were given to Mrs. Minnie Cull, Mrs. Irene Thomas and Mrs. Bernice Custer.

SALES TAX YIELD FOR WEEK SHOWS DECLINE

Marion County Figures Follow Statewide Trend.

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Marion county for the week ended May 8 were \$6,781.78, a drop of 19.4 per cent from last year's sales for the like period, \$8,419.05. Collections to date were \$125,200.72; last year, \$122,321.92.

After deducting marginal gains during the last several weeks sales of the tax receipts in the state for the week ended May 8, reflected a net loss of \$105,575.05 as against figures for the comparable week of a year ago, the office of Don H. Ebright, treasurer of state, reported. During the week sales totaled \$1,046,077.02; last year, \$1,632.08.

In counties around Marion collections for the week ended May 8 and for collections to date with figures for last year in parentheses included:

Crawford, week ended May 8, \$4,062.27 (\$4,319.41); collections to date, \$45,928.22 (\$47,719.57).

Delaware, week ended May 8, \$2,653.42 (\$2,891.85); collections to date, \$41,856.41 (\$40,483.96).

Morrow, week ended May 8, \$517.09 (\$625.05); collections to date, \$8,778.18 (\$10,483.96).

Union, week ended May 8, \$1,007.10 (\$1,469.54); collections to date, \$22,189.96 (\$24,289.94).

Wyandot, week ended May 8, \$1,818.75 (\$1,883.58); collections to date, \$26,834.22 (\$28,326.63).

Meeting Is Held by Caledonia Auxiliary

Special to The Star

CALEDONIA.—Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Hammond and Mrs. Laura Hipsher entertained the ladies auxiliary of the American Legion at the Hammond home. Mrs. Wade Elaney, president, had charge of the meeting. Plans were completed for poppy day, May 29. Mrs. Edith Rose Rogers is chairman of the committee. Contests were won by Mrs. Laura Hipsher and Mrs. Wade Allen. Mrs. Cottrell won the mystery box.

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Home Economics club and Education club. She sings in the college choir and was a member of the Inter-Society Council.

SCHOOL ENGINEER SIGNS FOR SERVICE IN NAVY

Chester Earl Reed Gets Ratings of Water Tender.

Chester Earl Reed of 209 North Main street, engineer at the Thomas A. Edison Junior High school for the last two years and before that an engineer at Harding High school, has received the rating of water tender second class in the U. S. Navy and will report for active duty May 27.

Reed, officials of the local Navy recruiting station said, will report to the Joint Army-Navy induction center in Columbus, and from there will probably be assigned to Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va., one of the large Seabees reception centers.

Boy Scout Court of Honor at Bucyrus

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in Bucyrus Thursday night. Scouts from Bucyrus and the Crawford district will participate in the Court.

Only other event in Harding Area Scouting this week will be a meeting of the LaRue Scout troop tomorrow night. Area executive Hugh Hay will be present at the meeting to help unit leaders on any problems and difficulties.

Irritability and nervous tension are often caused by eye strain.

You owe it to yourself, at least, to know whether or not you are seeing without strain by having an optometrical eye examination. It's a wise move by which you cannot help but benefit.

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Signals On!

Associated Press Features

Army fliers who make forced landings in wild terrain know how to signal rescue planes quickly and give a whole message with the flip of a cloth. Emergency kits are equipped with a large cloth panel; one side is blue (shown black below), the other yellow (shown grey). By placing on level surface and folding in designs shown, the following sentences are transmitted:

Need Gasoline and Oil
Plane is Flyable

Need Medical Attention

Do Not Attempt Landing

Need First-Aid Supplies

Should We Wait For Rescue Plane?

Need Warm Blanket

Have Abandoned Plane, Waiting in this Direction

Two Groups at Beech Pick Meeting Delegates

Special to The Star

BEECH—Mrs. Russell Gillson was elected delegate and Mrs. O. D. Myers alternate by the Missionary society to the annual missionary convention to be held beginning June 17 at the Marion Calvary Evangelical church.

The election took place when the society met Wednesday at the Rural Salem Evangelical church.

Mrs. J. F. Tittlebaugh led the devotions and Mrs. Virgil Adams presented the lesson study.

Hazel McChesney and Betty Winston were elected delegates and alternate by the Young People's society to the convention. The circle met Monday night at the home of Russell Wicksham. Lesson study was given by Jennie Showers and devotions were in charge of Miss McChesney. The meeting was in charge of Dorothy Denzer.

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WILL TRAIN WOMEN FOR NEWSPAPER JOBS

Devise Way To Replace Men Called to Service.

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 24—A search for women capable of quick training as newspapermen to fill the ranks of the nation's newspapers depleted by service in the armed forces is being undertaken by the American Newspaper Publishers Association in cooperation with the National Council on Professional Education for Journalism.

Acting on a proposal of the journalism council that publishers search their files for applications and otherwise possible candidates for training and education in newspaper work, the ANPA will serve as a clearing house for these nominations and forward them to class A journalism schools.

To meet the wartime emergency, the American Association of Schools and departments of journalism have agreed to undertake training of young women of exceptional aptitude in courses ranging from six, nine to 12 months as compared with the usual four-year courses.

Cranston Williams, general manager of the ANPA said newspaper publishers should transmit the names of prospective students to ANPA offices, New York, N. Y.

At its annual meeting in April, the ANPA received a report from David W. Howe, of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press and ANPA representative on the journalism council, which said in part:

"The survival of many newspapers apparently depends upon trained women as replacements. Aid in newspaper associations in recruiting qualified young women for the accelerated journalism school training is now expected by the schools who have now put themselves in line to serve in the emergency."

GROUP FROM MARION AREA AMONG O. W. U. GRADUATES

Two from County to Receive Degrees on May 30.

Two Marion county residents are among the 193 students to get degrees at Ohio Wesleyan university on May 30 when commencement exercises are held. President H. J. Burgstahler of the university announced today.

Marion county graduates are John Thomas Moon of 419 David street and Miss Virginia Billie Ruth of near Green Camp.

Others in the Marion area are Mary Frances Fulton of Gallon, Janet Lucille Kiess of Bucyrus, Jane Marquart of Crestline, Glenna Jeanne Francis of Mt. Gilead, and the following from Delaware: Martha E. Conger, Howard M. Denney, Harold E. Evers, Thomas Jackson, Graham Dale, H. Helmer, Calvin B. Kitchen, Robert D. Nease, Anna J. O'Neal, Betty J. Phillips, William H. Shaw and William W. Watkins.

Governor John W. Bricker will give the commencement address at 4 p. m. on May 30 and President Burgstahler will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 10:30 a. m. the same day.

St. Anne's shrine at Lake Wales, Fla., allegedly has two pieces of the original cross upon which Christ was crucified.

Marion Man In North Africa As Red Cross Worker

William B. Sherman of 233 South Prospect street, local distributor for the Sinclair Refining Co. from 1938-1942 and until recently employed at the Selco Ordnance Plant, is one of 42 American Red Cross workers who have arrived safely in North Africa to augment Red Cross forces already there. Official word of his safe arrival in North Africa was made by the American Red Cross headquarters in Washington earlier in the week.

Mr. Sherman, now an accountant with the Red Cross, served with the Second Division of the U. S. Marines. When he left Marion to enter Red Cross activity, W. B. SHERMAN was recently he was chaplain of Veterans Post No. 3313, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is a member of the Elks lodge and also was prominent among local citizens, having played for the last several years at the Mar-O-Del course, on Route 23 south of Marion.

He is married and is the father of three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Barnhill of 774 Congress street, Jean of Chicago and Billie, a senior at Harding High school, and one son, Robert.

In the same group of Red Cross workers arriving in North Africa was Elizabeth Kullcher of Evansville, Ind., daughter of E. F. Kullcher of Gallon. Now a personal service director on the North African front, Miss Kullcher formerly was a case worker.

Second Victory Garden Conference Set June 4

The second of a series of Victory gardening conferences will be held for all neighborhood garden leaders and others interested in Victory gardening, rural or city, in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. the night of June 4 at 9 o'clock, first time.

The first of the V-Garden discussions was held in March with the theme of planning gardens. The June 4 meeting will concern the prevention of diseases and the extermination of insects in gardens. Main speaker will be J. H. Boyd, vegetable gardening specialist at Ohio State university.

According to county agricultural extension agent, Arthur Smith, two more in the series of conferences will be held.

Food Planners See Plows in Dust Bowl

By The Associated Press
HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 24—Plowing up of the now-pastured great plains land where the "dust bowl" of the thirties drove thousands out in a mass migration may be an immediate result of the United Nations food conference here.

Even at the risk of creating a new dust bowl problem, such a step may be taken as part of a far-reaching shift to gear this country's food production for a greater part in helping feed the world, it was learned today.

The parity plan for a bettered post-war world already has impressed United States delegates and advisory agriculture department officials that the need for food to win the war and for feeding continental Europe will be tremendous immediately after the impending allied invasion.

AUTO TAG MONEY DIVIDED BY STATE

Marion County Total \$55,782; Area Figures Listed.

Marion county received \$55,782 yesterday as the first half of its share in the 1943 automobile license tag revenue distribution.

Of this total the county will receive \$41,225 and the city will get \$12,737. Amounts which other subdivisions in the county will get are as follows: Caledonia \$281, Green Camp \$173, LaRue \$337, Morrow \$208, Arcene \$82, Prospect \$337 and Waldo \$218.

Total distributions in the state for the first half amount to \$9,983,902.

Amounts which other counties in the Marion area will receive and the breakdown for each follows:

Crawford—Bucyrus \$4,400, Chaffield \$187, Crestline \$1,851, Gallon \$4,943, New Washington \$443, North Robinson \$115, Tinsboro \$187 and county \$37,808, total \$49,770.

Delaware—Ashley \$331, Delaware \$3,775, Galena \$243, Sunbury \$750 and county \$29,304.

Hardin—Ada \$1,087, Alger \$375, Dunkirk \$500, Forest \$100, Kenton \$3,150, McGuffey \$223, Mt. Victory \$200, Patterson \$37, Ridgeway \$150 and county \$26,635.

Morrow—Cardington \$618, Chesterville \$143, Edison \$187, Marengo \$131, Mt. Gilead \$1,125, Sparta \$43, and county \$18,086.

Union—Magneville Springs \$75, Moravia \$2,175, Millard Center \$337, Plain City \$215, Richwood \$750, Unionville Center \$100 and county \$22,217.

Wyandot—Ceres \$1,187, Harpers \$112, Kirby \$50, Marselles \$18, Nevada \$231, Sycamore \$418, Upper Sandusky \$2,525, Wharton \$275 and county \$21,666.

4-H Club Camp Dates for District Selected

Dates for the annual 4-H club camps this summer were decided at a meeting of county agricultural extension agents from Marion, Wyandot, Seneca and Crawford counties in Upper Sandusky last week.

All of the 4-H groups from the four counties will hold their sessions at Camp Pittenger in Seneca county. This Y. M. C. A. camp is located near the Seneca-Crawford county line.

The Junior 4-H clubs will hold their camp activities from July 28 to Aug. 1. The Senior 4-H camp will be from Aug. 1 to Aug. 5 with the women's camp from Aug. 5 to Aug. 8.

HEADS OHIO COLLEGE

By The Associated Press
CEDARVILLE, O., May 21—Ira D. Vaynisher, acting president of Cedarville college since last October, today dropped the word "acting" from his title. Vaynisher was elevated to the presidency last week by trustees, who also designated Joseph A. Finney, Xenia attorney, as board president.

Stir Up Your Lazy Liver Bile

To Help Relieve Constipation! If you don't have regular bowel movements, you may be suffering from constipation. This is a common ailment, but it can be relieved by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are simply wonderful to stir up your liver bile secretion and tone up muscular intestinal action. 15¢, 30¢, 60¢. Follow label directions. All drug stores.

Many Groups In County Now Over Bomber Quotas

With many organizations already over their quotas, the club and lodge divisions of Marion county's "Buy a Bomber" campaign made a partial report today to Carl E. Danner, drive chairman. The club and lodge division is headed by R. T. Lewis.

In a letter to Mr. Danner, Mr. Lewis reported sales of bonds with a maturity value of \$96,573 to date, a figure that is far over its \$60,000 cash value quota. Mr. Lewis added that the groups are continuing to push sales in the hope of passing the \$100,000 mark.

He turned in the following detailed report showing the name of the organizations, their quotas in cash and the maturity value of the bonds they have sold to date: Lions, \$5,000 quota, \$7,130 sales to date; Kiwanis, \$10,000, \$16,000; Rotary, \$10,000, \$17,500; Duval Club, \$10,000, \$17,000; Elks, \$5,000, \$2,000; Masons, \$5,000, \$4,000; Country Club, \$5,000, \$6,000; Moose, \$2,000, \$2,000; Eagles, \$5,000, \$5,000; B. of E. C., \$5,000, \$10,425; A.F.L., \$3,000, \$10,000; CIO, \$3,000, not yet reported.

Grange Makes Plans for Rural Life Sunday

Announcement was made at a meeting of Bethlehem Grange Friday night that Ralph Corhart would be guest speaker at a meeting May 30 at 8 p. m., in observance of the Grange Rural Life Sunday. County memorial services to be held June 13 at Clinton school were also announced.

"Rural America in 1933" was the theme and a community sing opened the meeting. Mrs. Ralph Williams, president, chose as her topic, "The Post War Home" and Charles Mahaffey gave "Post War Farming Equipment." Mrs. Robert Rice discussed "Family Life, Education and Church in 1933." A discussion period followed. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell were committee for refreshments.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Pleasant township 4-H club met May 20 at the school. Projects were discussed and plans for

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the next meeting were announced. Miss Donna Mae Miller and Miss Margaret Hoch will serve refreshments at a meeting June 3.

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MRS. WM. HOWARD TAFT

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The body of Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the 27th president of the United States, who died at her home in Washington, D. C., on May 21, will be taken to the national cemetery, Arlington, Va., for burial. She was credited by friends with having been the political power behind her husband through all the steps that led to his nomination and election as President. Later Mrs. Taft saw her husband become chief justice of the United States and her son, Robert A. Taft, senator from Ohio.

WORLD GRAIN STOCK PROPOSAL OFFERED

British Chairman Presents Plan to Food Conference.

By The Associated Press. HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 24.—Creation of a world agricultural authority to help provide an abundance of food at stable prices and to help shift production to more efficient producing areas was advocated today by the United Kingdom delegation to the United Nations food conference.

Such an agency would accumulate and maintain an "ever-normal granary" reserve or "buffer stock" of storable commodities upon which supplies could be drawn to meet consumer needs in lean crop years and replenished in years of extra production.

These stocks, if properly managed, would shield both consumers and producers from violent fluctuations in price, the delegation said.

The idea of an internationally operated granary reserve system was laid before the conference last night in a 2200-word memorandum signed by Chairman Richard K. Law of the British delegation outlining a United Kingdom plan for freeing the world from want.

Such a granary plan would have many of the characteristics of the United States AAA farm program with one exception, in buying and selling stocks from the granary, the authority would follow policies designed to allow a steady rate of production expansion to the most efficient producers.

Under the AAA plan, production allotments are apportioned among producers under a formula which takes past production into account regardless of its efficiency.

FORMER MARION MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

F. H. Johnson Funeral Held at Long Beach.

Frederick H. Johnson, 71, retired railway postal clerk and for many years a resident of Marion, died Saturday at 7:45 a. m. at his home 123 Quincy avenue, Long Beach, Calif. The family went to California last fall.

Mr. Johnson came to Marion from Corry, Pa., and until his retirement in 1934, was postal clerk in charge on the Erie railroad between Marion and Salamanca, N. Y. for more than 20 years. He had suffered with heart ailment for a number of years.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Marie K. Johnson and a son, Edward Burton Johnson at home. The family lived at 493 South Prospect street here.

Funeral services were to be held today at Long Beach.

Stalin Honors Davies with Dinner in Moscow

By The Associated Press. MOSCOW, May 24.—Joseph E. Davies, American ambassador to the Soviet Union, was honored by Stalin with a special dinner given by Stalin himself at the Kremlin over the weekend.

At the dinner, Davies was seated next to Stalin, who had just returned from his trip to the United States.

There was no indication of the president's departure from Moscow before Davies' departure.

Bomber Drive in Final Week

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sold some more. The amount continued to rise for "Mike" by \$50, \$15 and \$100 sales—finally Auctioneer Wickertman said he was not going to offer anything else until "Mike" brought in \$1,000. Two more buyers raised the necessary balance. "Mike" then passed to the ownership of Richard Swisher on his bid of \$1.

R. N. Hominger, assistant cashier of the Marion County bank, was in charge of the group of bond writers. He was assisted by Miss Betty Williams, Mrs. Virginia Strauss, Miss Thelma Griffith and Mrs. Idella Heiminger. Louis Michel, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, assisted in making of the bond application blanks.

The group issued bonds for \$8,850 in the following denominations: one \$500, 19 \$100, 12 \$50.

J. E. DENNISON OF NEAR MARION DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

James E. Dennison, 53, of the Bucyrus road north of Marion in Crawford county, died in his home Saturday night at 9:30 after a short illness. He suffered a heart ailment.

Born in Hancock county May 22, 1890, he was a son of George E. Dennison and Anne E. Beach. Dennison, the father a native of Hancock county and the mother of Urbana, O. March 20, 1924 he married Miss Janet Ensminger, a sergeant in World War I, he served overseas 18 months at a brigade headquarters. He was a member of Bird-McGinniss Post No. 162, American Legion.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother and two sisters, E. C. Dennison of Sidney, Mrs. G. Williamson of Toledo and Mrs. F. R. Mann of South Vine street.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. Howard L. Olevier of First Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in Marion cemetery.

Friends may call at the home until 10 a. m. tomorrow when the body will be brought to the funeral home for services.

REPORT PAIR FROM MARION ON ATTU

AP Reports Mr. and Mrs. Jones Believed Prisoners.

Charles Foster Jones, who accompanied the Associated Press to a former Marion man, his wife and a group of natives on the island of Attu in the Aleutians at the time of the Japanese invasion are believed to be prisoners of the Japanese.

A check by The Star this morning failed to locate Marion county residents who might know Jones.

The Associated Press did not say whether American soldiers have found any signs of Jones, his wife, or the natives.

Mrs. Alice Shaffer Dies at Mt. Gilead

MT. GILEAD, May 24.—Mrs. Alice Shaffer, 83, of Chesterville, died this morning in the home of a niece, Mrs. Harley Cyphers of Mt. Gilead with whom she had lived for a month.

Born Feb. 28, 1860 in Marion county, she was a daughter of David and Margaret Reddington Watkins. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Crawford funeral home by Rev. C. R. Mathews of Chesterville. Burial will be made in the North Fork cemetery near the Salem church near Chesterville of which she was a member.

FISHERMEN NEED BOY

WATERTOWN, Mass.—With the advent of the fishing season, this "WANTED: Energetic boy to dig worms and night walkers for unenergetic fishermen. Write Box 8815."

Hospital Bids To Be Opened Tuesday

Bids on the proposed Marion City hospital improvement program will be opened by the City hospital board at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the office of Mayor R. Snare.

Only bid received so far was one which arrived in this morning's mail from the Lawrence Electric Co., a construction and engineering firm with offices in Zanesville. Mrs. Mayne Gorton, city clerk, reported.

Deadline for submitting bids is 12 noon tomorrow. Bids can be filed with either Mrs. Gorton or Thomas D. McLaughlin & Associates, Lima architectural firm which prepared plans for remodeling of the present building and the frame addition.

IN BRITAIN—The Rt. Rev. J. R. P. Slater, moderator of the United Church of Canada, is pictured on his arrival in London to visit Canadian troops and attend church conferences.

Waste Fat Tipper?

Herman Klink, truck driver of Fort Lee, N. J., watches George Pappas, proprietor of the restaurant at 754 Third Avenue, New York City, shave fat. These men know that kitchen grease will become glycerin for munitions 21 days after it has been turned in to a meat dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Danner were introduced by the auctioneer, Mr. Danner, Marion county farmer and chairman, thanked the people in the Green Camp area for the way they had responded in their purchase of bonds and stamps.

The assortment of farm machinery offered for sale went at low prices. Chickens brought the best prices, pens of eight, ten and twenty going for \$18.75 and \$19.

A Hampshire gilt brought \$45, two fat hogs went for \$30 each, a Jersey bull calf went for \$15. A goat which was bought at a sale in Marion a short time ago for \$3 brought in only \$1. Top sale in the livestock section was on a Jersey cow assigned by Henry Lauer which brought \$90.

Green Camp's civilian defense auxiliary patrolmen, under the direction of Ash Stover, handled the traffic. Automobiles were detoured off Marion and Main streets, approaches to the community stand where the sale was conducted.

Assisting Mr. Reynolds in the solicitation for bonds in the bomber campaign have been Frank Dennison, Harry Beaver, Faye Dixon, Ernest Martin, Cass Harper, Sperry W. Long, Walter Long, Charles Jones, Floyd Wolfinger and Grover Busart Sr. also assisted.

\$3,075 in Bonds Sold at Waldo

Tribute was paid to veterans of the Civil war, and war bonds in the amount of \$3,075 were sold to help provide equipment for the army during the present war at the Memorial day services held yesterday afternoon in Waldo.

The war bond booth, an afterthought of the Memorial day committee, did a thriving business throughout the afternoon and the proceeds, boosted the village's "Buy a Bomber" quota to \$7,800. The quota in the drive is \$8,000. Leo Croll was in charge of the booth.

The theme of the Memorial day address, delivered by H. Alfred Donithen, Marion attorney, was "Go ahead and produce in every way possible for the boys at the front." One-tenth of the population of Marion county is in the armed forces. Mr. Donithen told the audience of approximately 3,000 persons.

The program, held at the village park, was preceded by a parade to the cemetery where graves of the veterans were decorated. Clyde Porterfield served as grand marshal and taking part in the parade were the Eagles band of Marion, flower girls, K. of P. Lodge, Boy Scouts, Radnor High school band, World War Veterans, Marion Navy club, County Victory Corps in charge of Robert Brown of Marion, I. O. O. F. Lodge, Galton American Legion, Danton Corps, Spanish War Veterans and widows of Civil War veterans.

At the cemetery a firing squad of Co. B of the Ohio State guard, the Marion Navy club, Prospect American Legion post and a drill team from the auxiliary of Buckeye Aerio No. 337, F. C. E. of Marion, took part in the ceremony. The program was in charge of Clyde F. Forry.

Drive Near Goal As Final Week Opens

Marion county's "buy a bomber" campaign went into its final week today with 85 per cent of the job completed but with leaders anxious to push the drive far past the \$325,000 goal.

Sales totaling \$35,596.25 Saturday pushed the total to \$309,312.50.

Carl E. Danner, chairman of the campaign, said although the campaign will not end until next week-end, all orders must be turned in by Thursday to be assured of counting in the bomber total. This is to allow banks and other issuing agencies sufficient time to clear the transactions and issue the bonds by Saturday. Only bonds actually issued are counted in the bomber total.

Saturday brought "War Mothers Week" in the bomber drive to a close with the biggest single week's total in the bomber campaign to date. Last week's sales amounted to \$136,936 and a large part of this amount was credited by Chairman Danner to the purchases made by mothers of men in service. Other special activities last week such as the Moral bond rally and the school purchase helped swell the total, but scores of purchases by war mothers were believed largely responsible for the good showing for the week.

Two events Wednesday will be among the final features of the drive. They are another sales roundup in the city public school and a parade and bond rally at 4 p. m. scheduled for Wednesday night. Leaders today were making final preparations for these events.

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GAS SHORTAGE TROUBLES EAST

Fuel Problems and 'Poll Tax' Bill Take Top Place in Capital Today.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A critical new gasoline shortage in the east shared the top spot with labor problems and the annual congressional poll tax fight on the capital news front today.

A drastic 40 per cent reduction in motor fuel allotments for non-essential driving in the 12 northeastern states—from Maine to Virginia—where gasoline supplies are at record lows.

The 40 per cent cut is an overall figure applicable to the mileage of all commercial vehicles. Some buses and trucks serving war production centers and military establishments, for instance, may be reduced only about 10 per cent. Gasoline allotments for trucks delivering non-essential goods may be pared as much as 80 per cent.

Drivers in Bucyrus and Mt. Gilead Courts

Robert Helonimus, 29, of near Springfield pleaded guilty in Mayor Booher's court at Bucyrus last Sunday night when arraigned on a charge of speeding. Helonimus, arrested by the state highway patrol on Route 42 in Morrow county, was fined \$10 and costs.

Geneva Sayre, 23, of Marion was cited to appear in Mayor Whittemore's court at Bucyrus this morning to answer a charge of operating an automobile without a driver's license. The citation was made by the highway patrol Sunday night at 9:30 on Route 4 in Crawford county.

Little chance of stopping passage in the house, which passed a similar bill a year ago. It died in the senate in the face of a filibuster threat.

Senate and house conferees resumed their sessions in an effort to settle differences over pay-as-you-go income tax legislation at Secretary Morgenthau's word that the treasury undoubtedly would be forced to ask for more revenue this year to finance the war.

Senator Walsh (D-Mass.), a supporter of the modified Ruml skip-a-year bill passed by the senate, said he saw little hope for a compromise agreement between house and senate. The house bill would abate about 75 per cent of a year's income tax liability.

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NEED ARE THE BIGGEST AND SMALLEST BUDDIES

4 ft. 11 in. and 6 ft. 10 in. are the Army's biggest and smallest buddies in training center Camp Tynan, Texas. Private P. Palomares.

Red Dissolution of Comintern Good News To Allies

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Moscow's announcement of the dissolution of the Communist International, or Comintern, is one of the most important developments of the war to date.

The Comintern, which was founded in 1919, long ago defined itself as the "general staff of world revolution." That succinctly sums up its original mission—the spreading of Communism to other countries by creating revolutionary governments. It was the Comintern, with its agents and propaganda, which caused foreign nations, including Britain and the United States, to raise barriers of fear against Moscow.

The implication in the announcement is that Russia has formally disavowed any intention of trying to spread Communism by this method. Henceforth Communist parties in foreign countries aren't to look to the birthplace of Bolshevism for instructions.

Most observers, however, are inclined to regard this development as one of those padding which are proved in the eating. Time will be a sure guide to whether the Red communists intend to confine its political activities to the home country.

Removes Nazi Weapon

One of the most sensational aspects of this move is that it seems calculated to leave Fuehrer Hitler stranded in the old swimming-hole without any clothes.

The bond (in theory) between the axis powers and Japan, their anti-Comintern pact. Of course, the real tie is gangsterism, but anti-Communism is the white horse which Knight Hitler has been riding with spurs and whip.

The anti-Comintern pact was signed by Germany and Japan in 1936, and Italy subscribed to it the next year. This alliance declared that the Communist international aimed at breaking up all existing states. The Nazi chief has been depending heavily on this propaganda, right up to the moment of Moscow's surprise announcement, not only to keep his followers in line but to try to create a split between Russia and the rest of the United Nations.

Berlin and Rome appeared to be flabbergasted when the news broke from Moscow at the weekend. It certainly put them on a shaky spot from which they may have extreme difficulty in escaping.

The Comintern was created as a Communist party institution with the idea of taking advantage of the widespread disorganization produced by the first World war to establish Communism around the globe by causing a general revolt against established governments. One of the chief exponents of this scheme was the late Leon Trotsky, who hoped to be successor to Lenin.

When Lenin died in 1924, however, it wasn't Trotsky but Stalin who came to power. Stalin took the position that Russia's first aim should be not world revolution but development of industrial strength at home. He therefore quietly shelved Trotsky's dream and a little later inaugurated the industrialization program which has been so amazingly successful. The fiery Trotsky was expelled, and finally wound up in Mexico where he was assassinated.

However, the Comintern continued to function vigorously and Communist parties in other countries looked to it for direction and orders. Foreign governments fought the propaganda and wondered anxiously whether Stalin would take the idea of world revolution down from the shelf and dust it off when the time seemed right, that is, when the world was again disorganized by war.

Observers hold that most of the suspicion and distrust of Moscow by foreign countries has been due to this fear of Communism being thrust upon them. Now we have this new Red announcement which ostensibly is calculated to remove the distrust and pave the way for unity of view among the allies, both as regards the war effort and post-war reconstruction.

If things turn out that way it may prevent another world upheaval after we have finished with Hitler et al. One is reminded of Vice President Wallace's recent sensational statement: "Unless the western democracies and Russia come to a satisfactory understanding before the war ends, I very much fear that World War No. 3 will be inevitable."

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KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING. Only woman fireman at the Hyde Park War Plant in Massachusetts is Mrs. Virginia Schurer, 33, who is shown tending one of the company's furnaces. While her son serves in the navy, she aids the war effort by filling a job heretofore held only by men.

PAY-GO TAX DISPUTE STILL NOT SETTLED

House and Senate Conferees Fail To Agree.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A joint conference committee failed again to reach any compromise of senate and house differences on pay-as-you-go taxes, but scheduled another meeting tomorrow morning.

Democratic members from both houses arranged to meet later in further attempts to agree on a compromise which they might be able to vote through the conference over the objections of the Republican supporters of a modified version of the Ruml skip-a-year legislation passed by the senate.

Republicans were reported to have demanded in today's conference that the issue once again be submitted to the house, which has defeated the Ruml plan three times by relatively narrow margins, but Democratic house conferees would not agree.

If an attempt to settle senate-house differences fails, Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, declared today, congress may be forced to go to work immediately on a new revenue bill to impose substantially higher income taxes.

His statement came in the wake of an assertion by Secretary Morgenthau that an additional \$45,000,000,000 was needed to pay the war this year and that the treasury undoubtedly would have to ask for more tax revenue.

Morgenthau reported the second war loan drive was oversubscribed \$5,000,000,000, but he said that was only a "victory in a minor engagement."

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now pending before the house. At a meeting late yesterday, Goodyear union officials urged their members to go back to their jobs.

"Production must be maintained," one union leader said. "That has been and still is our position." Union leaders contended they had shown conclusively that living costs for the rubber workers had increased 23 per cent since January, 1941.

Chrysler Expects Quick Production Climb

DETROIT, May 24.—Production bosses of Chrysler corporation met their rights today on a speedy climb back to normal output of war weapons following a formal decision of CIO strikers to return to work.

A corporation spokesman expressed confidence full production would be resumed shortly, declaring the half dozen plants affected by last Thursday's strike were in shape to roll out the armament at top speed again.

Striking members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), whose walkouts ultimately led to a settlement, voted the work return at mass meetings of two local unions yesterday. Only a comparatively few strikers had obeyed an order from the regional war labor board to return to jobs Saturday.

Claiming attention along with the local workers' march was a factional fight within the ranks of the UAW-CIO, one of the nation's largest labor unions.

Two Groups Demand Ouster. The ouster of Leo Lamotte as director of the union's Chrysler division was demanded at the meetings of the two local Dodge, DeSoto and Chrysler No. 7 unions.

Critics assailed Lamotte for the charge that Walter P. Reuther, an international vice president, had the strike with the intention of thus giving himself a "political advantage" within the union. The charge has been denied by Reuther, who is director of the union's General Motors Division. UAW-CIO President R. J. Thomas, who came from Washington to urge a return to work, said the union was "getting too big for politics to be played without wrecking a great number of workers."

EARL L. JONES OF HERMAN ST. DIES

Funeral Services To Be Held Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Earl L. Jones, 44, of 619 Herman street died in his home at 10 a. m. today after an illness of two weeks.

Born in Kansas Jan. 21, 1878, he was a son of Joseph L. Jones and Sarah Lynche Jones, both natives of Ohio. Jan. 26, 1899, he married Miss Anna Ebert, who died July 21, 1941. He was a resident of Marion 23 years, coming here from Waldo, and worked for a number of years as an employee of the city.

Survivors are the following children: Mrs. Perry Rider of Park boulevard, Miss Maude Jones at home, Mrs. John Williams of Blaine avenue, LeRoy Jones of Green Camp and L. E. Jones of Windsor street. A grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. John Ebert and Mrs. Gertrude Hiltch of Waldo.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Schaffner-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. E. H. Wierth of First Evangelical and Reformed church. Burial will be made in Waldo cemetery. Friends may call at the home after 7:30 tonight until 10:30 a. m. Wednesday morning when the body will be removed to the funeral home where friends may call until service time.

MRS. WILLIAMS DIES AT PEARL ST. HOME

Funeral Set for Wednesday; Burial at LaRue.

Mrs. Minta Williams, 75, died at her home, 264 Pearl street, Sunday at 11:20 p. m. after an illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Williams was born Sept. 27, 1867, to Albert and Martha Leule Jones, near LaRue. She was married in LaRue in 1896 to Grant Williams, who died in 1931. Surviving is one daughter, Miss Perry Williams with whom Mrs. Williams made her home.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the residence with Rev. J. W. Horn, pastor of Methodist church in LaRue, of which Mrs. Williams was a member, conducting the services and burial will be in LaRue cemetery. Friends may view the body at the Williams home after 7 p. m. tonight.

SHARP ACTION FLARES ALONG RED FRONT

New Outbreak of Fighting Reported in Kursk Region.

MOSCOW, May 24.—"Sharp action flared again in the Soviet area near the important Russian base of Kursk early today, where 40 German planes were shot down Saturday when the region was attacked by a large formation of fighters and bombers."

Two battalions of German infantry were dispersed and partly annihilated by artillery fire after Soviet scouts had noted heavy troop movements north-east of Kursk, the midday communiqué of the Soviet information bureau said. Four more Nazi planes also were reported downed.

Berlin radio reports heard in London have indicated the Germans expect a heavy Russian assault to be launched on Orel (from Kursk).

The great aerial warfare and assaults on supplies and communications continued with 313 planes bagged during the week past at a cost of 8 Russian aircraft, the midnight communiqué said.

The Germans continued rushing reinforcements to the front in virtually every sector, piling more guns, men and tanks into areas where the long-expected summer blows may fall at any time.

Scouting a possible prelude to heavy land action, was reported in the Kuban, the Sevsk area, and in the Smolensk area of the western front.

Dining Room Suite, See 27; Cow and Calf, See 43; Garden Plants, Gladioli Bulbs, See 3

WANT ADS

The Marion Star

DIAL 2314

LOCAL WANT AD RATES

Three lines of copy for 10 cents per line per week. All copy must be in type or typewritten. No advertising on Sundays or holidays. No advertising on the first or last day of the month. No advertising on the first or last day of the year. No advertising on the first or last day of the year.

Closing Time for Transient Classified Advertisements is 11 A. M. the Day of Publication.

1-ANNOUNCEMENTS

2-LODGE NOTICES
Attention: The Regular Meeting Wednesday Marion Lodge No. 10, P. and A. M. Special Communication, Friday, May 22, 1943. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY, MAY 24, AT 8 A. M.

3-SPECIAL NOTICES
Buy Bonds Today
West Security Foundation
MARION WINDOW CLEANERS
1-PLACES TO GO
WELCOME INN
Lunches and Entertainment
9 miles south
Enjoy an Evening
AT CLAY'S PLACE
Harding Highway - 3 miles west
HIDE AT THIS
IDLE HOUR STABLES
"The Home of the Elk Horse Hitch"
Dial 2241.
WHITE SWAN CAFE
Nine miles south on Route 1.
Beer - Mixed Drinks - Sandwiches

4-TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION
TAKE Safety Cabs for safe, dependable taxi service.
2121 Dial - 2151
Ride the Busses
20 Tickets - 41
Buy Bonds for the Bombers

5-LOST AND FOUND
LOST - No. 2, 1000 Books, Jennie Stenrover, R. F. D. 4, Marion, O. Dial 2271.
LOST - Lady's white gold bracelet watch in downtown Marion. Reward, \$25.00. Dial 2271.
LOST - Two No. 2, 1000 Books, with names, Frank Seppel and Mrs. Jennie Seppel, 1840 W. Center.

Buy That EXTRA Bond for the Bomber Today.
DANER BUCK CO.
LOST - One No. 2, 1000 Books, with name, Frank Seppel, 1840 W. Center.
PARTY who took boy's bicycle by mistake from bicycle stand at Y. M. C. A. please return to Y. M. C. A. immediately.
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7-HELP WANTED

Boys Wanted
Age 12 to 15, with bicycles. See Mr. Edna at 1400 E. Main St., Monday between 10 and 5 p. m.

PORTER WANTED
Apply at
Paulson's Grill

Wanted
Squeezer Molders
Grinders
Molding Floor
Laborers
Core Room Laborers
Cleaning Floor
Laborers
Yard Laborers

If you are now working at your highest skill in war work do not apply.

If you are not a steady worker do not apply.

The Alloy Cast Steel Company
End of Rose Ave.
Off of Silver St.

WANTED - A chauffeur, prefer a high school boy, good references. Dial 2258.

Men or Boys
For Gardening Work
FAIRVIEW GARDENS
183 W. Fairground

AN EMPTY HOUSE is more expensive than the want ad that will rent it.

7-HELP WANTED

Buy BOMBER Bonds

150 Men Wanted

If you are Between 16 and 66

and not employed in an essential war industry.

A Good Job Is WAITING For You

Producing Vital War Materials for the ARMY and MARINES

The following are needed:

ROLL HANDS

SHEAR HELPERS

HOTBEDMEN

FURNACEMEN

RAIL BREAKERS

SORTERS

SHIPPING DEPT.

CRANEMEN

GRINDERS

GENL. LABORERS

Hourly Rate and Tonnage

Individuals now employed in an essential activity as defined by the War Manpower Commission will not be considered.

Call at

U. S. Employment Service

or

Pollak Steel Co.

Ask for Mr. Mohr

Buy BOMBER Bonds

7-HELP WANTED

Wanted Auto Mechanic

Yard Clerks and Checkers

Boys over 16. Apply general yardmaster office, Erie Railroad, Kenton Ave.

BEAUTY OPERATOR

To do kitchen work, room and board included if desired. Call in person, between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., week days only.

Sawyer Sanatorium

HOUSEWORK, general high class, references. Dial 2241.

WANTED - Boy 16 years old or older for work after 2 p. m. and before 8 p. m. at 1001 E. Main St. Dial 2258.

Wanted Cook

Good salary and working conditions. Apply Erie Restaurant, 663 W. Center St.

Dishwasher Wanted

Apply at Paulson's Grill

Wanted Cashier

Apply WISE'S GROCERY 879 East Center

Wanted MALE and FEMALE

Wanted - Man and woman for hotel work.

Wanted

Girl or boy for life guard

Crystal Lake Park Co.

Restaurant Help

Experience unnecessary, good pay for right party. Apply in person, at The Bank.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Boy, 17, wants job on farm near Marion, Can. any kind of farm work. References. Box 31, care Star.

WANT work on a farm by the third or by the end of month or day.

Wanted housework or will take care on late night home for board and care. 115 Beatty Ave., Richmond, O.

Woman wants cleaning work by day. Box 33, care Star.

Special Instructions

HAWAIIAN GUITAR FREE with course of lessons.

FRED SABBAGE - Dial 2252-5629

SUMMER SCHOOL

New students pay center each Monday beginning June 1. Dial 2261 or write THE MARION BUSINESS COLLEGE Marion, Ohio.

24-MERCHANDISE

COMPLETE repairer and adding machine service - all makes. Dial 2241. Want's 129 S. Main St.

ELECTRIC SWEEPER REPAIRING - Service - make cleaner. 101 E. Church. Dial 2215

PATCH PLASTERING

DUMP TRUCK HAULING

The Gumps

THERE'S SOMETHING DECIDEDLY FINAN HADDIE ABOUT OLD CALEB'S WILL.

NOTHING FISHY, MAMA-UNCLE CALEB KNEW BUNNY WAS THE FAMILY WEAKLING.

SO IF SO FACTO LEFT HIS FORTUNE TO HIM, BUT IN THE FORM OF A TRUST FUND.

AND, NOW THAT BUNNY IS NO MORE, I AS EXECUTOR, MUST WATCH OVER HIS HEIRS - THOSE DEAR GIRLS HE LEFT BEHIND.

VERY WELL-YOU WATCH OVER THOSE DEAR GIRLS, AND I'LL WATCH OVER YOU!

Clean Mantiel Sewing Machine, Perf. J. W. Llewellyn, Dial 2251.

Soy Bean Seed

R. L. Adams.

Housecleaning

It pays to shop at

Waldo - Green C Hardware

Waldo, O. Green C

Hatching Eggs Wanted

Not heavy good hatching eggs, and all summer. We rather up at you - eggs.

HATCHERY

Larson, O.

41-DOG-PEIS-SUPPLIES

Cocker Spaniel Puppies

R-RESTERED six-week-old male

42-POLTRY AND SUPPLIES

43-BARRED Rock pullets, 3 months

44-FARMER'S HATCHERY

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Something That Won't Be

RATIONED

GRAND WANT AD RESULTS

LIKE THESE

SOLD

DURO automatic soft water electric pump. Complete, no tank. 18 Phone 6289 evenings.

(16 calls)

THREE room, furnished, modern apartment, private bath, entrance, hardwood floors, sink and refrigerator, utilities paid. Adults. 329 Blaine Ave.

FOUND

LOST - Male pointer, all white except ears. Dial 4316.

SOLD

BLACK Cocker Spaniel spayed female, seven months old. 582 E. Church. Dial 9338.

WHEN you have something to sell, rent or swap, just place an ad in

THE MARION STAR WANT ADS

DIAL 2314

14-BUSINESS SERVICES

SWEEPING, house, back, porch, etc. Dial 2211.

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Fresh Plant

Chicken, Alive, \$1 Each

BURTON'S

CABBAGE and TOMATOES

Hot Dogs in each Nick

STINCHFIELD'S

SAVING Plant Food for Gardens

PERFECT FARMERS EXCHANGE

TOMATO and CABBAGE

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